

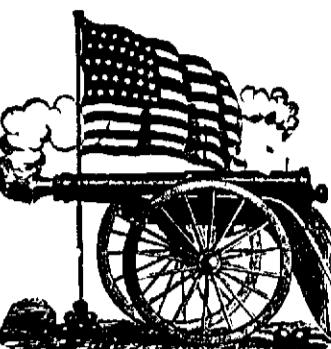
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FRESNO, Cal., March 17.—The letter found in the Terry mansion Tuesday are the one topic of conversation. One has been made public in which the writer, who says he was formerly sheriff of one of the counties in the state two months before Terry was killed, avers that he was offered \$25,000 by certain parties whose names he could not then reveal to his Judge Terry. He had been offered \$10,000 from the law. The writer related his proposition and was warned that if he disclosed the offer he would be murdered, and was advised to leave the state at once on pain of assassination. In the letter was inclosed \$500 in United States bills. The writer left the state and went to Dubuque, Ia., where the letter is dated, and requested Mr. Terry to come to Dubuque and visit him, and promised to put her in possession of all the facts and proofs of the conspiracy.

Other letters are said to have thrown light on peculiar phases of the Sharon. Among other things discovered was a red hot philippic from the pen of Judge Terry against Judge Field which has never been published, and several thousand copies of printed pamphlets making grave charges against Judge Field, entitled "Character and Career of Stephen J. Field, as it is known in California."

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[SENATE Session.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In the Senate house bill relating to the Indian School, a senatorial assembly of Arizona, involving \$200,000 for Arizona's exhibit at the World's fair, was passed.

Mr. Pidgeon, from the committee on appropriations, reported an amendment to be inserted in the Senate civil appropriations bill, appropriating \$100,000 for expenses connected with the Indian school, and \$100,000 for the World's Columbian exposition. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee on naval affairs, favorably reported the bill for the construction by contract of three battle-ships, two army coast-defense vessels, five gun-boats and eight fleet-tenders, and \$1,000,000 for the repair of ships \$100,000 toward the construction of the ships and \$1,000,000 for armament. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

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On motion of Mr. Morgan, the president was asked to postpone the bill until the Senate had received facts and correspondence upon which he had based his retaliation proclamation in respect to Venezuela. "It is incompatible with the public interest," said Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Casey (N. D.) introduced a bill restoring to active service army officers on the retired list.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

The Senate discussed the bill to reimburse California, Oregon and Nevada for monies expended by them in the suppression of the rebellion.

Mr. Stewart, on behalf of Nevada, favored the bill.

The bill was then laid aside and on motion of Mr. Flor the senate went into executive session on the nomination of Judge Woods.

At 6:30 the doors were re-opened and the Senate adjourned.

House.

A resolution from the committee on accounts providing for fifteen additional folders, each containing a copy of the report of the Auditor of the U. S. Mint, Mr. Sayre (Tex.) made a speech in its favor.

Mr. Bryan (Ind.) followed in a speech in favor of this bill. During his speech, which occupied two hours, he was continually interrupted by the largest attendance of members since the tariff debate began. Mr. Bryan was interrupted by Mr. Root (N. Y.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.). He left it to those who were loved for revenue that they would know where to stop, but when told for protection, the revenue might be lost, but the bill was still to be voted upon. This was the whole land under consideration. It is estimated that Stewart made from \$5,000 to \$10,000 out of telling the information.

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The crowd rushed to the hotel, took their choice of sections of land from a plan exhibited by Stewart, paid their money and filed up to the land office to make their filings when the regulars arrived. When the long line of settlers followed they discovered when day broke that the excused were valid. When the first speculator appeared, the attorney general stepped up to the desk and presented his papers for what he supposed the choicest piece of farming land in the state, and he was coolly told that the description related to some sand hills lying some 40 miles from O'Neill, in the Ponca Indian reservation, and could not be filed.

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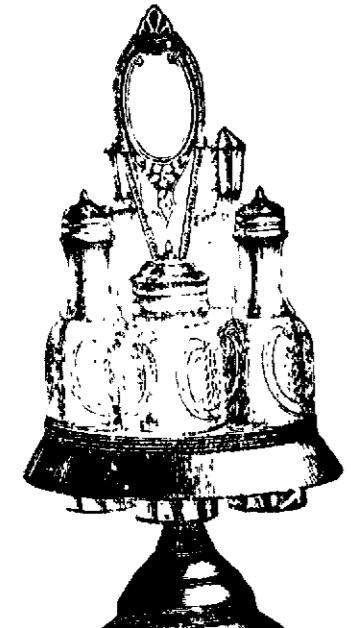
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Our all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SOUTERS D G C CO. d&w

Buy the favorite family flour—White Loaf and Daily Bread—made by Shellberger.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window shades.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

New spring shades in kid gloves and monogrammed suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

STAR in Hanks & Cole's store on South Water street, and purchase good groceries, fruits and vegetables.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of sheath portieres at reduced prices. LINN & SOUTERS D. G. & C. CO.

PHILIP KRUMPT at 801 North Water street, carries a full line of desirable family groceries. Prompt delivery.

J. F. CECRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb-27-dm

ALWAYS remember that bargains are to be had at O. B. Prescott's music store. He carries a splendid line of pianos and organs, all of standard make.

The only place in town where wide soft finish calicoes, choco styles are sold at four cents per yard is at 143 East Main Street. S. G. HATCH & BRO.

15 cts.

Gull and See BAURMAN'S BABY Carriages.

Linest in the land.

The "Centenarian" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SOUTERS D. G. & C. CO., d&w

SOLE Agents for Decatur, Ill.

A Bright Outlook.

EDWARD REPUBLICAN—Word comes to us this morning that Col. G. O. Pater of Cairo will tender the W. R. C. land at the fair grounds at Great Springs for the proposed home, and that the hotel at Great Springs will be held. A program has been arranged and Rev. C. A. Crane, of Danville, will deliver an address.

FOR THE CURE OF COLDS, COUGHS, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS, NO OTHER MEDICINE IS SO RELIEVING AS AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. IT RELIEVES THE ASTHMATIC AND CONSUMPTIVE, EVEN IN ADVANCED STAGES OF DISEASE, AND HAS SAVED INVALUABLE LIVES.

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE DECATUR GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2 AND 5 O'CLOCK P.M. AT 125 SOUTH WATER STREET, AT THE OFFICE OF MACON COUNTY TITLE ABSTRACT COMPANY.

12-44

"THOMAS was an old man of Tobago, lived on rice, gruel and sago," he had headaches so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 1, 1892.

WABASH.

TO THE FAIR

OLDEST SHOE HOUSE IN DECATUR.

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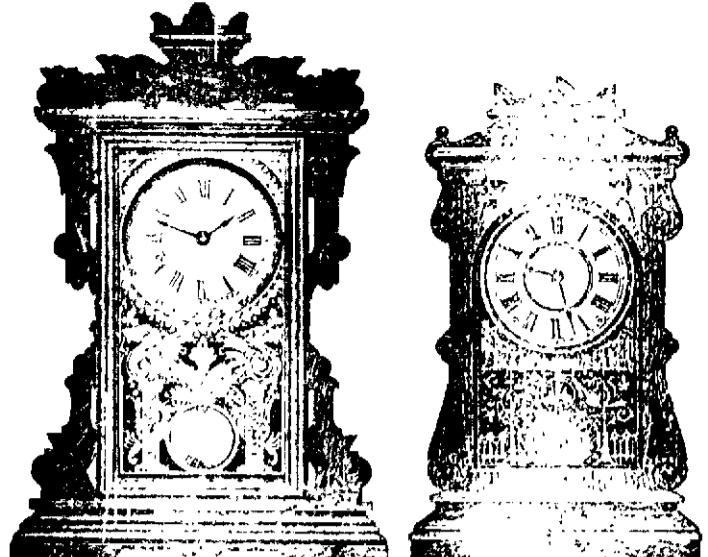
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DAILY REPUBLICAN

SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your
Clocks cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

Will do the work. Clocks can be
cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 17, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HORACE P. LITTON as a candidate for Collector, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. MITCHELL as an alternate for Assessor, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce GENEVIEVE MARIE KELLY as a candidate for Under-treasurer, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MAPPEL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KELLY as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DELLAUENT as a candidate for Commissioner of Schools, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce RALPH MAY as a candidate for Collector, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHAW as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WILKINSON as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the election of the Republican Township Convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar or cigarette.

ROCK PLASTER—best known plastering material.

17-08

Fou kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, two cent don't r. 24-0803

Rock Plaster will not fall off, and is a great fire retarder.

17-06

Rock Plaster saves you weeks' time in getting up in your house.

17-06

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to John A. Gregory and Miss Mertie Brink, both of Maro.

WANTED—A girl to do general house-work in a small family at good wages. Tel. 725 West Main street. 8-dif

This afternoon the members of the Decatur Gino Club are holding their regular shoot at East Park Boulevard.

SEXUAL BARBERS in Genta's Ladies and Children's Knitted underwear and Undressed Shirts, at Linn & Burges D. G. & C. Co.

We have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spence & Lohman Company, corner Main and Wood streets.

Feb 17, d-2m

H. A. Romano, employed as waiterman in the T. H. & P. yards, is laid up at his home on account of bruises and injuries which he received in a fall in the yards to-day.

ROCK PLASTER is little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking.

17-06

The Ancient Order of Hibernians ran an excursion train of four coaches and one baggage car over the Wabash to-day to Champaign, in charge of Conductor O'Brien.

BUTCHER TANNOUSON, while at work in the Wabash shops yesterday, accidentally struck the right hand with a sledge hammer, inflicting a very painful injury. Dr. W. B. Hostetter attended him at his home on North Utch street.

To-day, thirty-eight years ago, March 17, 1854, St. Patrick's day, occurred the bursting of the old Herrell house, which stood where the European hotel now stands. This incident will readily remember by many of the old settlers.

It is not the extremes of heat and cold that cause certain climates to be non-salubrious. When, however, the system is invigorated with Ayre's San-serif, these changes are rarely attended with injurious results.

Horrific Death.

Word comes from the cottonwood neighborhood, near Shawneetown, Ill., that Florence Dingley, 10 years old, died yesterday from hydrocephalus. She was bitten three years ago and nothing had been thought of the matter for a long time. Her death is described as having been a terrible one.

JAMES' Chapel Again.

EDDISON RUMBLETON—in your issue of March 10th you say it is understood that Rev. Bradshaw will evacuate the promises (James' Chapel). In reply: We have been asking the M. E. church for an equitable settlement by arbitration for a year past; also of late two hundred citizens of Decatur have recommended the same. The case was not laid over with any understanding or promise that Rev. Bradshaw would vacate, except by an equitable settlement and our money, dollar for dollar, refunded. We don't want one nickel, only what belongs to us.

A. BRADSHAW.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Following were the closing quotations Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—

Hogs—\$2.00; 10 lower.

Cattle—15,000; steady.

Wheat—17c; Corn \$3.00; Oats 12c.

MARCH APRIL MAY.

WHEAT \$3.00 \$3.84 \$3.84

CORN 37c 38c 38c

OATS 37c 38c 38c

MARCH APRIL MAY.

PORK 10c 10c 10c

LARD 62c 62c 62c

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